

REMARKS

Only new claims 56-61 are now presented, claims 1-47, 49-51 and 53-55 having now been canceled. Claim 56 is the only independent claim.

It is respectfully submitted that claim 56 is patentable over the Walker reference (U.S. Patent no. 5,884,272), which the Examiner applied to the claims that now have been canceled. In particular, Walker does not disclose the claim feature of continuing to present additional levels of information to the users of two computers only so long as the mouse buttons of both of the computers remain activated.

The dependent claims 57-61 are submitted as patentable on the same basis as claim 56. In addition, at least some of the dependent claims are believed to include limitations that support independent patentability of those claims. For example, claim 57 recites that each of the computers provides to the other computer an indication that the mouse button of the indicating computer is activated. This feature is not present in the Walker reference.

Also, claim 59 recites that the levels of information each include a series of images of increasing resolution. This feature also is not present in the Walker reference.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-3460.

Respectfully submitted,



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